

Don't get **NAILED**

by a
Home Improvement Contractor

Top Five Ways To Avoid Fraud

1. Check to see if your contractor has a license—if they don't have a license, then don't hire them.
2. Check how long your contractor has been in business.
3. Check if your contractor has proper insurance, including:
 - Personal Liability
 - Worker's Compensation
 - Property Damage Coverage
4. Check references—make sure your contractor has a positive history with other clients.
5. Check to see how many projects the contractor has completed that are similar to yours.



The Government of the District of Columbia can help you if you feel you have been a victim of fraud or been contacted by a suspicious contractor.

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